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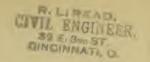
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ELECTED JUNE 17, 1884.

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C. C. WAITE,	Cincinnati, O.	F. H. SHORT,	Cincinnati, O.
E. A. FERGUSON,	Cincinnati, O.	WM. HOOPER,	Cincinnati, O.
JOHN CARLISLE,	Cincinnati, O.	WM. A. PROCTOR,	Cincinnati, O.
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C. C. WAITE,	Cincinnati, O.	GEO. R. BLANCHARD, New York.
E. A. FERGUSON,	Cincinnati, O.	SAM'L M. YOUNG, Toledo, O.
JOHN CARLISLE,	Cincinnati, O.	WM. BECKETT, Hamilton, O.
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CINCINNATI, RICHMOND & CHICAGO R. R.

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OFFICERS

OF THE

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Dayton & Michigan, Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago, and Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroads.

H. J. JEWETT,	President		New York.
C. C. WAITE,	Vice-President,		Cincinnati, O.
Frederick H. Short,	Secretary and Treasurer,	-	Cincinnati, O.
CHAS. H. ROCKWELL,	Auditor,	-	Cincinnati, O.
W. F. STARK,	Assistant Superintendent,	-	Cincinnati, O.
A. H. McLeod,	General Freight Agent, -	-	Cincinnati, O.
SAMUEL STEVENSON,	General Ticket Agent, -	-	Cincinnati, O.
E. A. FERGUSON,	General Counsel,	-	Cincinnati, O.



DIRECTORS' REPORT

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE

CINCINNATI, HAMILTON & DAYTON R. R. Co.

The Board herewith makes report of the condition of the business and property of the Company at the close of the fiscal year ending March 31, 1885, and for a more detailed statement of the operations for the past year, and of the condition of the property in its various departments at the close thereof, begs leave to refer to the reports of the Vice-President and Auditor herewith attached.

Upon an examination of these detailed reports, in comparison with those of the previous year, you will find that the property of the Company has not only been maintained but largely improved, and that the local business of the Company has been developed, and provision made for its further future development and increase. The results in the operations of the Company for the past year are entirely satisfactory to the Board, and we have reason to believe will not only be satisfactory to the stockholders, but will give them great reason to have confidence in the present value of their property, and in its future increase in revenue. We have no reason to doubt that by a wise management, continued close attention to the details of operation, and to the development of the property from time to time as the increase of demands upon it may be necessary, it will continue to return to its stockholders a fair remuneration on its capital, and for the moneys otherwise invested.

Directors' Report.

The following is a summary of the operations for the year:

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES.

Goss Carnings from Traffic	\$2,792,326	44
Operating Expenses, including Taxes and Insurance		
Net Earnings from Traffic	\$ 951,055	29
Add Receipts from other sources:		
Cincinnati Elevator \$250 00		
Toledo Elevators 19,271 32		
Miscellaneous 15,293 48		
Rents		
Interest on Advances C.R.& F.W.R.R. 12,784 89	73,607	25
Total	\$1.024.662	<u></u> 54
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From which deduct fixed charges, as follows:		
Interest upon Bonds\$ 503,266 68		
Dividend upon D. & M. R. R. Preferred Stock 96,900 00		
Dividend upon D. & M. R. R. Common Stock 35,117 25		
Commissions	Φ <i>GAE</i> 099	02
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Excess of earnings over operative expenses and fixed charges,	\$378,728	61
From which deduct Dividends paid during the year.		
Six per cent. per annum upon the outstanding Preferred Stock of the C. H. & D. R. R		
Six per cent. per annum upon the Common		
Stock of the C. H. & D. R. R	\$ 236,940	00
Balance Surplus	\$ 141,788	61
Distributed as follows:		
Credit C. H. & D. R. R. Co. Surplus Earnings	\$ 167.380	66
Credit C. H. & D. R. R. Co. Surplus Earnings		
Credit C. R. & C. R. R. Co. Surplus Earnings	66,951	09
Credit C. R. & C. R. R. Co. Surplus Earnings	\$ 234,331	09 75
Credit C. R. & C. R. R. Co. Surplus Earnings Debit C. H. & I. R. R. Co. Loss in Operating	\$ 234,331	75 14

Being an increase in net surplus earnings of \$67,556.52 over that of the previous year.

Directors' Report.

Owing to a reduction of .105 of one cent in the cost of transporting freight per ton per mile, and .185 in the cost per passenger per mile, notwithstanding a reduction of .084 of one cent in earnings per ton per mile and .119 in the earnings per passenger per mile, caused by the general reduction of rates through competition, depression of markets, and the continued tendencies toward such reductions by all railroads from year to year, there was an increase in the net profit of .021 of one cent per ton, and of .066 per passenger per mile.

As compared with the previous year, there was a reduction in receipts of 6.48 per cent. from freight, of 4.69 per cent. from passengers, and of 1.70 per cent. from express business, with an increase of 16.98 per cent. from the mail service, making a reduction of \$176,527.04 (5.81 per cent.) in gross receipts, while there was a reduction of \$240,914.91 (12.07 per cent.) in the entire expenses, resulting in a decrease of 3.80 per cent. in the proportion of operating expenses to earnings.

There was a continued increase in the profits from the operations of the elevator properties, while these facilities have resulted in much benefit to the traffic department.

FUNDED DEBT.

During the year, \$31,000.00 of the C. H. & D. R. R. second mortgage seven per cent. bonds were purchased under the provisions of the sinking-fund trust. This amount is in excess of the requirements for the current year, but was occasioned by there being an arrearage in this obligation at the time that the present administration took charge of the property. All liabilities under this trust are now filled to date.

In September, \$426,000.00 of the D. & M. second mortgage seven per cent. bonds matured. These were redeemed and a like amount of five per cent. consolidated bonds issued in their stead.

In January, \$450,000.00 C. H. & D. R. R. first mortgage seven per cent. bonds matured; \$431.000.00 of these have been redeemed, and \$400,000.00 of the consolidated bonds, with interest reduced to 5 per cent. have been issued, it being the intention to redeem the balance of the first mortgage bonds as presented, with funds from surplus revenue account.

Directors' Report.

These reductions in the amount of, and interest upon, the funded debt have decreased the fixed charges \$20,018.25 per year.

CONSTRUCTION AND REAL ESTATE.

There have been no sales of preferred stock during the year, the expenditures for construction and real estate as follows, having been provided for from surplus net earnings:

Extension of Double Track\$	301	50	
Additional Side Tracks, C., H. & D. R. R 12	,082	41	
Additional Side Tracks, D. & M. R. R 2	,779	95	
Additional Side Tracks, C., H. & I. R. R 4	,701	42	
Additional Side Tracks, C. R. & C. R. R	215	31	
Right of Way C. H. & I. R. R,	325	00	
_		 \$20.405	59
Less Amount from Sale of Old Building		50	00
		\$20,355	59
Real Estate in Brighton\$ 15	,500	00	
Real Estate in Hamilton	51	00	
Real Estate in Indianapolis	331	55	
Real Estate in Toledo 3	,641	90	
	4	\$ 19,524	45
Total Construction, and Real Estate		\$39,880	04
Total advanced from surplus earnings since 1882, a per last report		203,289	61
Total advanced from surplus earnings to March 31, 188	35	\$243,169	6 5

The Board cannot too highly commend to the favorable consideration of the stockholders, the skill and fidelity of the Vice President, all heads of departments and employes, in the conducting and management of the business and care of the property.

By order of the Board of Directors,

H. J. JEWETT,

President.

H. J. JEWETT,

President.

I herewith submit my report for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1885, of the operation, care and condition of the property; also the Auditor's report, with tabulated and analytical statements taken therefrom.

EARNINGS.

	1884.	1885.	Increase 1885.	Per Cent.	Decrease 1885.
From Freight. Passengers Mails Express Rents Rent of Road Cincinnati Elevator Toledo Elevator Miscellaneous	1,085,146 56 40,109 92 54,464 45 19,062 59	1,034,197 70 46,922 92 53,535 60 9,840 88 16,166 68 250 00 19,271 32	\$6,813 00	4.69 16.98 1.70 48.37 100.00 100.00 1.46	928 85 9,221 71
Total Earnings Bal. Net Decrease Earnings	\$3,042,460 78	\$2,865,933 69	\$ 23,507 69	5.81	

OPERATING EXPENSES.

Conducting Transportation Motive Power Maintenance of Cars Maintenance of Way General Expenses	497,535 90 197,646 64 426,567 07	457,823 23 184,890 02 287,919 56	7.98 6.45 32.50	39,712 67 12,756 62 138,647 51
Bal. Net Decrease Expenses				

Proportion of Operative Expenses to Earnings	1884 = 65.56 1885 = 61.26	per cent.
Decrease		

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Vice-President's Report.

An analysis of these tables evinces: an increase of 2.69 per cent. in the total of tons moved, with an increase of 1.58 per cent. in the ton mileage, but owing to a reduction of .084 of a cent in the rate per ton per mile, there was a reduction of \$114,898.41 (6.48 per cent.) in the total revenue. While the increase of tonnage and ton mileage was about in equal proportions on the local and foreign traffic, the decrease in the rate per ton per mile was but 3.7 per cent. upon the local traffic, while it was 16.3 per cent. upon the foreign traffic.

The large decrease of revenue from through traffic—\$90,-866.33, (15.2 per cent.) was mainly caused by the reduction of rates, due to the excessive competition and the general demoralization of the seaboard traffic. The lesser reduction, \$24,032.08, (2 per cent.) upon the local traffic, was incident to the effect of the general depreciation of values, the change in the kind of freight hauled, and as affected by the reduction of rates upon foreign freight. This diminution of revenue from foreign traffic was mainly developed on the division between Dayton and Cincinnati. The reduction of \$155,449.31, (11.59 per cent.) in freight expenses, leaves a net increase profit of .021 of one cent per ton per mile as compared with the year 1884.

Notwithstanding the increase of 2.33 per cent in the number of passengers carried, and of 0.64 per cent, in the number of passengers carried one mile, the reduction of 6.3 per cent in the rate per passenger per mile upon the through and of 4.9 per cent, upon the local business, caused a decrease of \$50,948.86 (4.70 per cent.) in the revenue. This increase and reduction is about equally distributed upon all divisions of the road, and about proportionately divided between local and foreign traffic. The decrease upon the foreign traffic is attributable to the reductions made by our competitors; and upon the local traffic to the large number of cheap excursions at short hauls given during the political campaigns of last fall. The decrease of .185 of one cent in the cost, gives a net increase profit of .066 of a cent per passenger per mile.

A continuance of the rates of last year upon the traffic of the present year would have shown a further increase in revenue and net earnings of \$199,932.02 (6.9 per cent.)

With an increase of 2.69 per cent. in tonnage, of 1.58 per cent. in ton mileage; of 2.33 per cent. in number of passengers

carried, and 0.64 per cent. in passenger mileage; also of 1.44 per cent. in engine and train mileage; 6.5 per cent. in freight and 7.06 in passenger car mileage, we show a favorable reduction of expenses in all our operative departments, and a decrease of 4.30 per cent. in the proportion of operative expenses to earnings.

This decrease in expenses is owing to the general deprecia tion in the cost of material used, together with a strict economy in labor, and has not occasioned detriment to the property, but on the contrary as demonstrated by its condition, and as shown in the accompanying statements of the amount of work done and materials used, it has been much improved. It is also owing to the fact that the condition of the property required unusual expenditures for maintenance in the two previous years, and that this year we begin to receive the benefits of the systematic improvements of that time.

POOL ACREEMENTS.

The contract for the pooling of the lumber traffic from Lake Erie points, extended in its operation by the admission of additional railroads and territory, has worked harmoniously, and secured the maintenance of equitable rates resulting to the benefit of the parties at interest,

The pooling contract with the railroads between Chicago and the Ohio river has been re-established upon a basis of fixed percents, and is working more satisfactorily and to the advantage of the lines.

The Eastern and Seaboard pools are practically inoperative, being maintained only so far as the keeping of records for statistical purposes. Rates have been demoralized during the past year, much of the time being less than the actual cost of transportation. Plans have been proposed and efforts made to restore the pools and the maintenance of rates, with but little prospect of a satisfactory settlement or an early adjustment of the differences.

No settlements have been made under the Dayton pool agreement, although the records are kept in accordance with its provisions.

The pressing demands for economy have resulted in consolidations and other modifications of the fast freight lines operated over our road, materially reducing the expense, without detriment to their efficiency.

CONDUCTING TRANSPORTATION.

Number of Passenger and Freight Trains.

	188	84.	188	85.	Inc	rease.	Per	Cent.	Decr	ease.
Divisions.	Freight	Pass.	Freight	Pass.	Frt.	Pass.	Frt.	Pass	Freight	Pass.
C H & D D & M C R & C C H & I	3,884 3,847 1,304 2,163	2,046	4,720 1,291	13,875 2 418 2,007 2,683	873	178	8.10 22.40 .99 2.05	4.04 1.90	13	102
Totals				20,983		43	4.37			

Engine and Train Mileage.

* Divisions.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per Ct.
C H & D D & M C H & I C R & C	952,015 640,561	928,502 659,551	18,990	23,510	2.53 2.88
Totals	2,830.804	2,871,671	40,867		1.44

Passenger Car Mileage.

Divisions.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.	Per Ct.
C H & D D & M C R & C C H & I	1,298,181 371,967	1,425,197 423,238	127,016 51,271	35,170	9.78 13.71
Totals	4,468,776	4,784,163	315,387		7.06

Freight Car Mileage.

	18	84.	18	85.	Inc	rease.	Per	Cent.	Decrease.		
Divisions.	Loaded.	Empty.	Loaded.	Empty.	Lo'ded	Empts.	Ld.	Emp	Ld.	Emp.	
C H & D D & M C R & C C H & I	7,530,229		7,653,639 893,079	1,517,325 2,432,882 385,863 1,055,059	123,410 34,535	377,560 49,657	1.63 4.02	18 37 13.83			
	<u> </u>		17,325,554	<u> </u>				23.02			

Passenger, Baggage and Sleeping Cars Handled.

		1884.			1885.		I	nereas	D•	P	er Cen	t.	Decrease.		
Divisions.	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep	Pas	Bag.	Sleep	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep
C. H. & D															
D. & M	7,784	3,835								13.63	3.93				
C.R.& C	4,511	2,136	2,008	4,606	2,388				131	2.10	1.18	6.52			
С. Н. & І	6,571	2,443	124	6,766	2,067	206	195		82	2.96	15.39	66.12		376	
Totals	62,842	20,723	7,580	66,564	20,417	8,589	3722	403	1023	5.92	1.47	13.49	l	306	

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	18	84.	188	85.	Incre	ase.	Per	Cent.	Decrease.		
Divisions.	Loaded	Empty.	Loaded	Empty.	Loaded	Emp.	Ld.	Emp.	Loaded	Empty.	
C H & D D & M			143,272 137,101			10,927 11,934					
C R & C C H & I						1,368 2,754					
Totals	336,736	101,288	349,239	128,271	12,503	26,983	3.71	26.64			

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Totals	11,198	20,940	11,688	20,983	490	43	4.37	21			

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C H & D D & M C R & C C H & I			7,653,639 893,079	1,517,325 2,432,882 385,863 1,055,059	123,410 34,535	377,560 49,657	1.63 4.02	18.47 18.37 13.83 48.55		
Totals	16,947,425	4,382,441	17,325,554	5,391,129	378,129	1,008,688	2.23	23.02		

Passenger, Baggage and Sleeping Cars Handled.

		1884.			1885.	1	L	ncrease		P	er Cen	t.	Decrease.		
Divisions.	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep	Pas	Bag.	Sleep	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep	Pas.	Bag.	Sleep
C. H. & D															
D. & M					3,986										
C.R.& C															
C. H. & I	6.571	2,443	124	6,766	2,067	206	195		82	2.96	15.39	66.12		376	
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	18	84.	188	35.	Incre	ase.	Per	Cent.	Decr	ease.
Divisions.	Loaded	Empty.	Loaded	Empty.	Loaded	Emp.	Ld.	Emp.	Loaded	Empty.
C H & D D & M C R & C	119,912	36,931	137,101	50,498 48,865 10,893	18,089	10,927 $11,934$ $1,368$	15.01 0 24	32 03 14.36	70	
Totals			43,185 349,239		12,503	$\frac{2,754}{26,983}$		18.04 26.64		

FREIGHT AND PASSENCER STATISTICS Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad Company.

FREICHT EARNINGS 1885-\$1,657,670.22.

						Local, 1880-	-69.37 Per 6	Cent.			TOTAL.				
	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Per Cent.	Decresse.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Per Cent.	Decrease.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Per Cent.	Decrease.
l per Ton Mile	0.831 54.41	\$507,698.06 0.695 44.91		1.4 1.4 15.2 16.3 17.5	.9	94,307.794 59.5 \$1,174,004.24	\$1,149,972.16 1.199 70.83		.8 2. 3.7 4.4	8.81	2,581.861 166,573.374 62. \$1,772,568.63 1.065 66.09 \$1,340,947.20 1.065 0.806 0.259	\$1,657,670.22 0.981 60.19 \$1,185,497.89 0.981		7.89 8.93 11.59	\$114,898.41 0.084 5.90 \$155,449.31 0.084 0.105

PASSENCER EARNINGS 1885-\$1,034,197.70

1	Foreign, 1885-23.86 Per Cent.			Local, 1885-76.14 Per Cent.				TOTAL.						
1884.	1885.	Increase.	Per Cent.	Decrease.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Per Cent.	Decrease.	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Per Cent.	Decrease.
11,102.101 48.7 \$242,589.51 2,185	\$246,803.83 2.047 97.22	\$4,214.32	8.62 2.46 1.70 6.3 8.7	0.138 9.28	\$842,557.05	\$787,393.87 2.161 41.70		1.6 .3 6.5 4.9 7.7	\$55,163.18 0.111 3.47	2,092,961 48,178,885 23.0 \$1,085,146.56 2,252 51,85 \$653,819.39 2,252 1,857 0,895	1,084,197.70 2.133 48.29 \$568,353.79 2.133	806.354	0.64 17 4.70 5.28 6.85 13.07	\$50,948.85 0.119 8.56 \$85,465.60 0.119 0.185

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The decrease of 6.30 per cent. in the expense of operation of the transportation department is the more favorable, since the foregoing tables show an increase of engine, train and car mileage, as well as of cars handled and trains run. All trains have been running with special regularity, without material accident or detention.

CHANGES DURING THE YEAR. Condemned, Destroyed. On Hand Purchased On Hand March 31, 1885. hut not stroyed. March 31, 1884. 86 3 1 Engines..... 86 Coaches 3 3 70 70 Baggage Cars 21 21 1 449 Box Cars..... 133 58 100 1.474 176 8 Stock Cars..... 176 6 19 Flat Cars 481 6 456 Coal Cars..... 542 10 46 10 542 31 Caboose Cars 31 Wrecking Cars 5 5 Totals.....* 2,861 155 73 75 105 2,861

MAINTENANCE OF CARS AND ENGINES.

Of the 86 engines above reported 40 are in first-class condition, 36 are in second-class condition, 7 are in third-class condition, and 3 need extensive repairs or rebuilding.

1 American standard 17×24 cylinder engine was built at Lima shop, and two 17×24 cylinder switching engines were purchased.

52 engines received extensive general repairs, and 12 light repairs, including 2 new boilers, 5 new furnaces, 34 sets of flues, 9 sets of new tire applied and 39 sets turned down, 14 driving axles, and 34 engine truck axles.

[†] Three coaches belonging to this company, and included in the above table, are leased to the Cincinnati, Richmond & Fort Wayne Railroad Company.

^{*} The difference in the number of cars and engines above reported, as on hand March 31, 1884, and that of last year's report, is owing to an error of an excess in the report of 1882, which was assumed as correct and formed the basis of subsequent reports.

14 engines were equipped with improved means of combustion.

5 tenders were built and 6 received new standard trucks with master car builder's axles.

2 new coaches and one officer's car were purchased.

8 coaches and 13 baggage cars were painted

52 coaches and 11 baggage cars were varnished.

2 coaches received standard trucks with master car builder axles-100 new box cars were purchased, and 33 box, 6 flat and 10 coal cars were built at the shops.

25 flat cars were fitted for especial buggy trade, and classified as box cars.

50 box cars were repaired and trucks remodeled for hoist car service in the interchange traffic with the Cincinnati Southern Railway.

365 freight cars received general repairs.

512 freight cars received light repairs.

147 freight cars received standard trucks with m. c. b. axles.

All expenses in renewals and repairs of cars and engines have been charged to maintenance. Notwithstanding the reduction in expenses of 7.98 per cent in motive power, and 6.45 per cent. in maintenance of car departments, their condition has been improved as shown in the above detailed report, and their efficiency increased, as shown in the increased number of cars per train and relative proportions of engine and car mileage.

FUEL ACCOUNT.

	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Per Cent.	Decrease.
Coal Wood	\$186,501 25 2,320 05	\$171,615 62 3,978 85	1,658 80	7.98 71.50	14,885 63
Total	\$188,821 30	\$175,594 45		7.01	13,226 83

The unsettled condition of the coal market, growing out of the mining troubles, increased the prices of fuel, but through improvement of the service we are able to show a reduction of 4.35 per cent. in the average cost of fuel per mile run, and a decrease of 7.00 per cent. in the average number of pounds of coal consumed per passenger car per mile, and of 7.76 per cent per loaded freight car per mile.

MAINTENANCE OF WAY.

	Const'n Acc't New Side Tracks (Feet)	I	wal F Bridge built .pooM	s	New Steel Rail. (Tons.)	Patching Steel, (Tons.)	Ballast. (Miles.)	Cross Ties.	Angle Bars.	Spikes (Lbs.)	Bolts.	New Fence. (Rods.)
C. H. & D. C. R. & C. C. H. & I. D. & M	239 4,980		106			296½	3½ 8¼ 	29,753 14,222 28,197 53,357	$\frac{1465}{5447}$	10,215 66,367	4,269 20,823	774
Total 1885 Total 1884	30,098	431	220	375	2,3261/4	296½ 426¾	11¾ 50¼ —	125,529 109,646	9526	245,280	45,900	6,030
Increase Decrease	10,382	593		375	$249\frac{1}{1}\frac{1}{2}$	1301/4	38½	15,883	62	73,958	10,971	6,157

There were also used in the repairs of track: 49,433 nut locks, 104 frogs and 100 switches.

555 feet of the double track iron bridge over the Miami river at Dayton is completed. One-half of this expense was paid by the P. C. & St. L. R'y Co., the balance is charged to the current year's expenses of this Company. In addition, 439 feet of iron girder bridges were built, replacing wooden structures.

346 feet of wooden truss bridges on the D, & M. and C. R. & C. Railroads were renewed. General and extensive repairs were made upon bridges, buildings and docks during the year.

375 lineal feet of trestle was rebuilt and 160 lineal feet filled in.

13 open culverts were covered with masonry, and extensive repairs of masonry made upon the entire line.

93 cattle guards were built.

New water stations were completed at Indianapolis and commenced at Wapakoneta, besides extensive renewals at Lima and Troy.

At various points much expense has been incurred by the building of dikes, to confine and restore the streams to their proper channels, and protecting the road-bed from serious damage.

All that part of the main track subject to overflow from the Ohio river, has been raised to a height above the flood mark of 1883.

New road-crossing signs and whistling posts were erected upon the entire line between Toledo and Cincinnati.

A new store room and office for the road department was built at Hamilton.

Two new hand-car houses were built upon the C. R. & C. R. R.

A building on Fourth Street in Cincinnati was leased for the general offices, and considerable expense incurred in remodeling and fitting it to our purposes, all of which has been charged to the current year's expense.

At Indianapolis an iron bridge with new masonry, over Pogue's Run, is now under way. At Connersville a new combination truss bridge is under contract. Much work has been done and expense incurred upon these bridges and has been charged to the year's expense.

There still remains 18.5 miles of iron in the main track of the Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago Railroad, and 42.2 miles upon the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis Railroad.

That the large reduction of 32.50 per cent. in this department has not been detrimental to the interests or conditions of the property, is evinced in the fact of the increased amount of materials used and work done as shown in the accompanying table.

CONSTRUCTION. Mileage of Track.

	MAIN.		DOUBLE. SI		SID	SIDING.		TAL.	INCREASE.	
Divisions.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.	Miles.	
C., H. & D	59.9					34.4	119 9		2.2	
D. & M	98.9	98 9			36 U 16 6	17.5	115.5	116.4		
C., R. & C	44.0 8.9	44.0 8 9			4.4	4.4 0.2		48 4 9.1		
Total	353.8	353.8	27.8	27.8	89.4	* 93.0	471.0	474 6	3 6	

The necessity of further development of our terminal facilities, and the economical performance of the work at various points have caused the building of increased side tracks as follows:

5,423 feet in the Cincinnati yard; 5,329 feet at Trotting Park; 876 feet at Hamilton; and 180 feet at Fairmount, making

*The discrepancy in the amount of sidings as now reported and that as last reported for fiscal year ending March 31, 1884, is owing to errors in previous reports. All tracks having been measured in the meantime, the corrections are made in accordance.

a total of 11,808 feet upon the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton division.

239 feet of side track near Camden on the Cincinnati, Richmond & Chicago R. R,

2,689 feet at East Toledo docks and yards, on the Dayton &

Michigan division.

3,269 feet at Indianapolis and 1,711 feet at other points, making a total of 4,980 feet upon the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis R. R.

In addition to these, grading has been completed for some 9,000 feet more siding at Hamilton, Miamisburg and Toledo.

REAL ESTATE.

At Brighton we purchased 3.6 acres of ground immediately adjoining the premises owned by the company, to be used for terminal facilities, at a cost of \$15,500; at Hamilton a portion of two lots was purchased for \$51,00; at Indianapolis, three lots adjoining our right of way, were purchased at a cost of \$331.55; at Toledo, a further and final payment of \$3,641.91 was made upon the real estate on Ottawa street, contracted for during the last year.

All payments on account of construction and real estate have been provided for from the surplus net earnings; no preferred stock having been issued during the year.

No charges have been made to new equipment account.

To the efficiency of the heads of departments and the cooperation of employes, is due the credit of this showing of the satisfactory operations and condition of the property.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. WAITE,

Vice-President.

REPORT OF AUDITOR.

MR. C. C. WAITE,

Vice-President,

Herewith I hand you my Report of the Operations of the C. H. & D. R. R. and Branches, showing the Earnings and Expenditures, and the Financial Condition of the Company, together with the statistics in tabular statements, for the year ending March 31st, 1885.

Yours respectfully,

CHAS. H. ROCKWELL, Auditor.

INCOME.

SOURCES.	С. Н. & D.	D. & M.	C. R. & C.	С. Н. & І.	Mc C. D & T.	TOTAL.
Freight-Local. "Through	\$387,660 46 218,999 47	\$508,671 13 161,407 24	\$59,786 58 72,170 94	\$191,254 09 55,120 31		\$1,149,972 16 507,628 06
Total Freight	\$606,659 93	\$670,078 37	\$131,957 52	\$246,374 40	\$2,600 00	\$1,657,670 22
Pass'gs-Local. "Through	\$334,547 54 104,801 65		\$63,387 57 29,138 39	\$135,211 13 34,232 75		\$787,393 87 246,803 83
Total Pass'gs.	\$439,349 19	\$331,691 23	\$9 2 ,525 9 6	\$169,443 88	\$1,187 44	\$1,034,197 70
Mails Express	\$10,614 14 11,866 93					\$46,922 92 53,535 60
Rents	6,975 51 13,666 70 250 00	1,621 00 2,499 98				9,840 88 16,166 68 250 00
Toledo Elevator Miscellaneous		19,271 32	267 13	569 60	2 00	19,271 32
Total	\$1,109,093 27	\$1,079,505 63	\$239,799 82	\$433,304 31	\$4,230 66	\$2,865,933 69

EXPENSES.

Operating Taxes and Ins Int. on Bonds C. H.&D. p'd div	\$683,953 28 28,682 28 186,075 00 26,940 00	41,715 50 158,721 68	4,256 12	12,320 87		
D. & M. " " Com'n "	20,530 00	96,900 00				96,900 00 35,117 25
Total	\$925,650 56	\$383,117 87	\$172,848 73	\$525,847 45	\$6,680 47	\$2,514,145 08
Profit 1885 Loss 1885	\$183,442 71	\$196,387 76		\$ 92,543 14	\$2,449 81	\$351,788 61
Profit 1884 Loss 1884	\$198,873 4 1	\$161,990 27	\$43,066 28	\$116,600 28	\$3,097 59	\$284,232 09
Net Increase Net Decrease	\$15,430 70	\$34,397 49	\$23,884 81	\$24,057 14	\$647 7 8	\$67,556 52

Report of Auditor.

The Net Earnings and receipts from other sources were as follows, viz:

Cash and Cash Items, March 31, 1884	\$257,810	75	
Net Earnings	351,788	61	
D. & M. Bonds	10,000	00	
Current Liabilities increased	92,263		
-			\$711,863 20

And have been applied as follows, viz:

Construction C. H. & D	\$12,333	91		
Real Estate, C. H. & D	19,524	4 5		
Increase in Supplies	59,995	55		
Piqua & Troy Branch	509	31		
Int'r't and advances to C. R. Ft. W. R. R.	37,254	69		
Second Mort'ge Bonds, C. H. & D. Can'd	31,000	00		
Construction D. & M	2,779	95		
Construction C. H. & I	5,026	4 2		
Construction C. R. & C	215	31		
Storrs Incline	1,750	00		
Two Dividends	210,000	00		
			\$380,389	59

Balance Cash and Cash Assets, March 31, 1885... \$331,473 61

Statement of the Cross Receipts of the C., H. & D. Railroad,

For Thirty-three Years ending March 31, 1885.

1853	\$323,793 17	1870
1854	463,021 35	1871 1,270,621 98
1855		1872
1856	471,885 70	1873 1,204,865 57
1857		1874
1858		1875
1859	489,437 92	1876
1860	561,681 52	1877
1861	615,071 07	1878
1862	646,205 67	1879 907,210 83
1863	877,403 86	1880 950,624 57
1864	1,083,328 47	1881
1865	1,241,856 71	1882
1866		1883
1867	1,301,536 67	1884
1868		1885
1869	1,209,104 71	

This does not include Receipts from operated or leased roads.

Statement of Bonded Debt and Guaranteed Stocks, March 31st, 1885.

	Report of Auditor.
Rate of Annual Am't nterest.	Past due. \$69,720 00 86,040 00 20,000 00 24,570 00 116,200 00 39,200 00 39,200 00 26,940 00 26,940 00 26,940 00 35,117 25 668,965 50 \$68,965 50
Rate of Interest.	00 7 per ct. 00 6 per ct. 00 5 per ct. 00 5 per ct. 00 7 per ct. 00 8 per ct. 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00
Amount Outstanding.	\$19,000 00 7 per ct. 996,000 00 7 per ct. 400,000 00 6 per ct. 400,000 00 5 per ct. 53,000 00 7 per ct. 53,000 00 7 per ct. 56,000 00 7 per ct. 65,000 00 7 per ct. 1,800,000 07 per ct. 1,800,000 07 per ct. 1,800,000 07 per ct. 1,811,250 00 8 per ct. 1,013,350 00 8 per ct. 1,013,550 00 8 per ct. 1,013,550 00 8 per ct. 1,01665,600 00 93 per ct.
Interest when Payable.	Jan. 20, 1885 Jan. and July 20, Oct. 1, 1905 April and Oct. 1, Oct. 1, 1905 April and Oct. 1, 1905 April and Oct. 1, Jan. 1905 April and Oct. 1, Jan. 1905 Jan. 1, 1911 Jan. and July 1, July 1, 1899 July 1, 1899 Jan. and July 1, July 1, 1908 Jan. and July 1, July 1, July 1, July 1, 1908 Jan. and July 1, July 2, July 1, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 1, July 3, July 4, July 6, Jul
Date of Maturity.	Jan. 20, 1885 Oct. 1, 1905 Oct. 1, 1905 Oct. 1, 1905 Oct. 1, 1888 Jan. 1, 1894 July 1, 1889 July 1, 1889 July 1, 1903
CLASS.	Second Mortgage, Con. Sinking Fund, Cot. 1, 1905 Con. Sinking Fund, Cot. 1, 1905 April and Oct. 1, Con. Sinking Fund, Cot. 1, 1905 April and Oct. 1, Con. Sinking Fund, Cot. 1, 1905 April and Oct. 1, Cot. 1, 1888 April and Oct. 1, Cot. 1, 1888 April and Oct. 1, Cot. 1, 1889 April and Oct. 1, Cot. 1, 1889 April and Oct. 1, Interpretation of the cot. 1,
ROAD.	Cin'ti, Ham. & Dayton, " " " " " " " " Cin'ti, Rich. & Chicago, " " " Cin'ti, Ham. & Ind'pls, Cin'ti, Ham. & Dayton, Dayton & Michigan, Total Amount, Amount Outstanding

FREICHT STATISTICS. Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

-	Tons.	Mileage.	Revenue.	Rate per	Hate per Ton per Mile
LocalForeign	717,892 647,551	25,278,850 29,396,665		53.999 33.819	1.533 0.711
Total	1,365,443	54,675,515	606,659 93	44.129	1.110
Dayt	on & Mi	ichigan	Railroad		
LocalForeign	575,650 233.076	50,995,734 26,888,181	508,671 13 161,407 24	88 364 69.251	$0.997 \\ 0.600$
Total	808,726	77,883,915	670,078 37	82.831	0.867
Cincinnati,	Richmo	nd & Ch	icago Ra	ailroad.	
Local Foreign	76,431 137.904	2,703,734 6,131,210	59,786 58 72.170 94	78,217 52,334	2.211 1.177
Total	214,335	8,834,944	131,957 52	61.566	1.494
Cincinnati, H	lamilton	& India	napolis l	Railroad	
Local	247,065 111,957	16,873,628 10,683,979	191,254 09 55,120 31	77.410 49.233	1.133 0.516
Total	359,022	27,557,607	246,374 40	68.624	0.894
McCom?	o, Deshle	er & Tole	edo Railre	oad.	
Local	6,472	53,915 002		$\frac{40.172}{10.000}$	4.822 5.000
Total	6,473	53,917		40.167	4.822
GRAND TOTAL	2,753,999	169,005,898	1,657,670 22	60.191	0.981

PASSENCER STATISTICS. Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton Railroad.

	Passengers.	Mileage.	Revenue.	Rate per Passenger	Hate per Passenger per Mile.
Local	1,199,663 158,331	18,129,528 5,350,960	334,547 54 104,801 65	27.886 66.191	1.845
Total	1,357,994	23,480,488			1.958
Day	yton & M	ichigan	Railroad		
Local	370,204 50,377	9,981,642 3,957,249	253.060 19 78,631 04	68.357 156.085	2. 5 35 1.987
Total		13,938,891	331,691 23	78.865	2.386
Cincinnati	, Richmo	nd & Ch	icago R	ailroad.	
Local	108,512 27,973	2,660,146 1,220,017	63,387 57 29,138 39	58.415 104.166	2.383 2.388
Total	136,485	3,880,163	92,525 96	67,792	2.385
Cincinnati,	Hamilton	& India	napolis	Railroad	
Local	$\begin{bmatrix} 204,260 \\ 17,173 \end{bmatrix}$	5,613,680 1,530,768	135,211 13 84,232 75	66.196 199.340	2.409 2.236
Total	221 433	7,144,448	169,443 88	76.522	2.372

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48,485,219 1,034,197 70

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2.133

5,142

5,142

2,141,635

GRAND TOTAL.....

Total

Report of Auditor.

Comparison of Monthly Earnings of the Cincinnati, Hamilton & Dayton R. R. for years ending March 31st, 1884-85.

	Report of Auditor.		
Decrease.	\$9,116 76 7,541 56 16,604 99 24,927 52 21,052 10,535 50 9,229 98 11,852 72	110,86134	90,496 73
Increase.	\$1,926 83 14,927 16,604 81,926 83 24,927 10,535 9,229 9,229 11,852 2,032 98 2,433 57 7,669 00	20,364 61 110,86134	
Total, '83-84.	\$89,939 47 102,349 72 102,006 28 110,055 42 1130,913 130,913 114,779 85 96,968 28 101,107 08 72,520 36 88,326 02 5,365 89	1,199,590 00	
Total, '84-85. Total,	\$80,822 71 94,808 16 85,401 29 101,982 25 101,982 25 104,761 67 104,244 35 87,738 30 89,254 36 78,771 77,553 34 90,759 59 13,034 89	1,109,093 27	
Miscellan's Total,	\$1,192 91 270 72 244 58 445 68 537 57 1,804 31 909 71 346 54 812 51	6,925 98 27,856 03	20,930 05
Rent of Roads.	\$ 833 33 1,041 66 1,291 68 1,166 66 1,166 66 1,166 67 1,166 67 1,166 67 1,166 67 1,166 67 1,166 67	13,666 70	13,666 70
Rents.	\$500 66 572 33 736 50 723 66 449 08 605 23 465 33 465 33 510 33 510 33 805 73 805 73	6,975 51 16,862 91	9,887 40
Express.	\$ 975 05 1,161 28 1,466 61 1,066 14 909 52 991 60 882 80 810 00 945 0 945 0 999 99	11,866 93 12,976 87	1,109 94
Mails.	\$725 07 725 07 725 07 725 07 937 65 937 66 937 66 937 66 937 66 937 66	10,614 14 8,700 84	1,913 30
Passengers.	\$33,295 60 36,029 05 35,990 10 44,507 05 38,901 11 52,023 11 42,817 55 31,508 45 32,192 05 28,782 05 28,783 80 29,923 80	439,349 19 459,263 49	19,914 30
Freight.	\$43,300 09 55,008 05 44,946 75 53,135 41 52,400 29 54,219 76 57,377 98 50,988 08 52,727 93 46,176 63 48,466 03 52,913 40	606,659 93 668,563 97	61,904 04
1884.—1885.	April, 1884, May, June, July, Inly, Sept., Oct., Nov, Ig85, Feb., March, Miscellan's,	Total, Last Year,	Increase, Decrease,

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET March 31, 1884, with March 31, 1885. ASSETS.

ASSETS.									
	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.					
Construction Equipment Real Estate Supplies and Old Material Wood Lands on D, & M Bills Receivable Stocks and Bonds Due from P. O. Department Due from Railroads and Individuals F, H, Short, Trustee C. R. & Ft. W, R. R. Co D. & M. R. R. Lessors C. H. & I. R. Co McC., D. & T. R. R. Co Storrs Inclined Plane Due from Station Agents Piqua & Troy Branch Toledo Elevators. Miscellaneous Assets Am't in 1st Nat'l Bk, Acc't Int & Div Cash on hand	\$4,019,980 64 1,464,408 92 415,716 31 213,351 85 365 00	\$1,040,333 23 1,464,408 92 435,240 76	\$20,355 55 19,524 44 59,995 55 21,216 13 6,161 07 12,808 25 37,254 66 1,750 00 509 31 2,866 35 3,246 06	\$10,000 00 \$10,000 00 60,079 60 432 06					
\$9,853,026 35 ¹ \$19,095,832 17 ¹ \$242,805 82 ¹									
LIA	BILITI	ES.	,						
	1884.	1885.	Increase.	Decrease.					
Capital Stock. Preferred Capital Stock. Second Mortgage Bonds, 5 per cent. Con. Mortgage Bonds, 5 per cent. Con. Mortgage Bonds, 6 per cent. Con. Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent. Con. Mortgage Bonds, 7 per cent. Con. Mortgage Bonds Surplus Earnings Interest on Bonds Dividend No. 43 C., H. & D. Preferred Dividends Dividends Unclaimed D. & M. Preferred Div D. & M. Com. Div Railroads and Individuals Pay Rolls Accounts Payable Cin. Rich. & Chi. Lessors Miscellaneous Liabilities	\$3,500,000 00 449,000 00 450,000 00 1,434,000 00 6,250 00 2,217,720 08 252,380 12 105,000 00 9,258 00 2,772 00 19,265 69 50,646 85 102,250 31 108,769 85 146,145 56	\$3,500,000 00 419,000 00 400,000 00 1,434,000 00 6,250 00 2,217,720 58 282,810 12 105,000 00 6,735 00 2,245 50 26,145 00 19,188 62 151,402 66 99,187 02 103,096 81 16,445 65 116 88	\$400,000 00 27,480 00 6,345 00 23,373 00 100,756 11	7,012 50 77 07 3.063 29 5,673 04					
FI	NANCIA		η φισι στι 21						
From Net Earnings	12,356 33 250 00 19,271 32 Increa am Deduc Ma	DISB se Assets betwee d March 31st 188 t increase in L arch 31st 1884 an	URSEMENTS, and March 31st 1885, idabilities betwee d March 31st 188 crease Assets n Bonds and 12 Mos umon Stock	\$242 805 82 en 5 101.017 21					
*This acc't represents the following	g securities,	viz: On th	ne Books.	Par Value,					
27,962 Shares D. & M. R. R. Stock 7,502 Shares C. R. & C. R. R. Stock 664 Shares Dayton & Union R. R. Sock 96 Shares Middletown Street R. 250 Shares Cincinnati Elevator Co 28 Shares C. H. & D. R. R. Stock 65 C. R. & C. R. R. Bonds 700 C. H. & I. R. R. Bonds 5 Certificates Cincinnati Chambe		\$ \$10 2 5 68	58,255 00 0,976 05 3,825 00 4,861 58 25,000 00 2,800 00 9,730 13 15,150 00 500 00	\$1,398,100 00 375,100 00 33,200 00 4,800 00 25,000 00 2,800 00 65,000 00 500 00 \$2,604,500 00					

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Statement of Tonnage, Classifications and Relative Percentage for the Year ending March 31st, 1885.

Carlo	C.H.	& D.	D. &	Ξ.	C. R.	& C.	C, I	- w	TOTAL	AL,	
CLASSIFICATIONS.	Tons.	Percent	Tons.	Percent	Tons.	Percent	Tons.	Percent	Tons.	Percent	
Forest Products	228,029	16.69	219,690		75,201		60,854		583,774		
Hard Coal	12,274	06:	14,968	1.84	2 580	1.20	3,634	1.01	33,456	1.21	_
Soft Coal	121,911	8.93	43,870		19,906		17,678		203,365		
Salt	41.896	3.07	44.861		789		16,256		103,802		
Petroleum	8,438	.62	4,268		1,804		995		15,505		
~	36,971	2.71	13,358		7,006		7,380		64,715		-
Iron and Steel Rails	7,642	99.	3,716		18			:	11,376		
Castings	19,605	1,44	4,304		2.248		6,190	1.72	32,347		
	1,264	60.	13			:	15	00.	1.292		
Stone, Lime and Other Articles	28,082	2.13	19,653	2.41	1,654	.77	7,147	1.99	57.536		-
Corn	67,064	4.92	55,097	6.76	3,804	1.78	38,892	10.83	164,857		
Wheat.	63,675	4.66	89,352	10.96	6.976	3 25	41,449	11.55	201,452		_
Other Grain	47,327	3.47	12,337	1.51	10,359	4.83	21,061	5.87	91,084		
Flour	46,698	3.42	20,274	2.49	6.873	3.21	10,401	2.90	84,246		
Other Articles	166,915	12.22	85,255	10.46	13,158	6.14	34,427	9.59	299,755		_
Hogs and Sheep	46,254	3.39	14,428	1.77	10,889	5.08	16 383	4.56	87,954		
Horses and Cattle	35,280	2.58	6,645	.82	7,921	3.70	9,021	2.51	58,867		_
Provisions and Other Articles	25,825	1.89	13,863	1.69	2.361	1.10	6,372	1.77	48.421		
Manufactures	259,886	19.03	98,627	12.10	22,094	10.31	39,726	11.07	420,333		_
Merchandise	898'99	4.90	37,493	4.60	17,354	8 10	18,690	5 21	140,405		_
Whiskey and High Wines	11,249	.82	4,255	.52	631	.29	1,832	.51	17.967		_
Miscellaneous	21,290	1.56	8 872	1.09	602	.33	619	.17	31.490		_
Total	1,365,443	100.00	815,199	100.00	214,335	100.00	359,022	100.00	2.753.999	100.00	
Local	717,892	52.58	582,123	71.41	76,431	35.66	247,065	68.82	1,623,511	1	
Foreign	647,551	47.42	223,076		137,904	64.34	111.957	31,18	1.130,488		
Total	1,365,443	100.00	815,199	100.00	214.335	100.00	359.022	100.00	2,753.999	100.00	
North Bound	636 554	46.62	381,778	46.83	144.706	67.51	237,931	66.27	1,400,969	50.87	
South Bound	728,889	53.38	433,421	53.17	69.658	32.49	121,091	33.73	1,353,030	49.13	
Total	1.365.443	100.00	815.199	100.00	214.335	100.00	359.022	100 001	2753.999	100 00	
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OF THE -

Dayton & Michigan Railroad Company.

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The Gross Earnings for the year ending March 31, 1885, were	\$1,079,505 63
The Operating Expenses, Taxes, Interest and Dividends were	883,117 87
Leaving as Net Earnings for the year	\$196,387 76

There has	been	Expended	for	Construction,	viz:		
Additi	onal	Side Track	s			\$2,779	95

Total advanced by Lessees			\$2,779	95
Amount advanced to March	<i>31</i> ,	1884	660,919	55
Ralance due Lessees March	31.	1885	\$663,699. E	50

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COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET, MARCH 31, 1884, with March 31, 1885. ASSETS.

	March 31, 1884	March 31, 1885	Increase.	Decrease.
Construction Right of Way. Real Estate Rolling Stock Lima Shop Equipment Bills Receivable Individual Accounts Income Account	109,661 05 300,164 98 823,417 01 12,145 31 129 00 437 00	\$ 5,737,766 77 109,661 05 300,164 98 823,417 01 12,145 31 129 00 487 00 146,204 68	2,779 95	
TOTAL	\$ 7,127,145 85	\$ 7,129,925 80	\$ 2,779 95	·

LIABILITIES.

	March 31, 1884	March 31, 1885	Increase.	Decrease.
Capital Stock, Common		\$ 2,403,099 72 1,211,250 00		
Second Mortgage Bonds Third Mortgage Bonds Second Toledo Depot Bonds	351,000 00	351,000 00 53,000 00		\$426,000 00
Income Bonds	300 00 660,919 55	300 00 663,699 50 123,576 58	\$2,779 95	
Consolidated Mortgage Bonds Total	1,898,000 00	2,324,000 00 \$7,129,925 80	426,000 00	\$426,000 00

Statement of Cross Receipts 24 Years to Date.

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Year ending	March	31, 1862,	\$ 400,168 57	Year ending	March	31, 1874,	1,098,957 78
"	66	1863,	663,705 55	"	66	1875,	1,057,909 37
66	66	1864,	768,246 20	•6	66	1876,	1,079,384 91
66	44	1865.	1,069,186 97	66	66	1877,	905,685 48
44	44	1866,	951,357 46	66	46	1878,	866,849 06
66	66	1867,	853,363 57	4.6	66	1879,	845,237 77
66	66	1868.	965,853 55	66	66	1880,	1,040,862 66
66	66	1869,	1,040,289 27	66	66	1881,	1,150,869 79
46	46	1870,	1.061.856 45	66	66	1882,	1,226,084 78
44	66	1871.	1,062,405 98	66	66	1883,	1,241,775 95
44	66	1872,	1,101,612 16	66	44	1884,	1,131,208 10
66	66	1873.	\$ 1.034.567 10	"	66	1885,	1,079,505 63

	a se.	87 63 63 63 91 82 83 83 83 65	38	47
	D ecr ea se.	\$10,437 11,473 15,208 19,302 1,488 5.948 1,491 3,991	69,343	51,702
31st, 1884-85.	Increase.	\$6,550 78 . 4,072 21 . 6,330 98 . 403 93 . 278 01 .	17,640 91	
March 31st	Miscellan's Total, 1884-85 Total, 1883-84 Increase.	\$97,212 37 99,572 95 95,915 54 91,934 89 119,588 37 105,998 71 93,072 79 83,148 98 65,199 78 66,729 88 84,530 58 18,993 31	1,079,505 63 1,131,208 10	
Comparison of Monthly Earnings of the Dayton & Michigan R. R. for the years ending March	Total, 1884-85	\$86,774 50 \$8,099 66 \$8,099 66 \$0,706 91 98,485 67 100,285 46 110,070 92 87,123 90 87,123 90 87,123 90 87,123 92 87,123 9	7,528 77 1,079,505 63 14,565 03	
3. for the	Miscellan's	\$174 26 470 69 664 63 602 07 467 76 1,016 81 867 38 343 45 1,072 19 517 36 550 46		7,036 26
igan R. F	Rent of Roads.	\$208 33 34 5208 33 24 83 34 83 34 83 34 83 83 83 83 83 83 83 83 83 83 83 83 83	2,499 98	2 10 2,499 98
n & Mich	Rents.	\$113 00 108 00 220 40 113 00 1143 00 113 00 113 00 113 00 113 00	58 1,621 00 2,499 98 37 1,623 10	
the Daytor	Express.	\$1,953 30 2,205 23 2,824 93 1,890 00 1,820 00 1,820 00 1,890 00 1,590 00 1,890 00 1,890 00 1,890 00	23,437 23,882	444 79
rnings of	Mails.	\$1,707 30 1,707 29 1,707 29 2,028 38 2,028 39 2,028 39 2,028 39 2,028 39 2,028 39 2,028 39 2,028 39 2,028 39 2,028 39	23,377 38 20,487 58	2,889 80
Monthly Ea	Passenger.	\$25,468 52 24,699 90 26,278 23 35,505 96 29,518 24 36,004 90 36,004 35 24,192 92 25,835 08 24,192 92 28,186 51 26,646 60	331,691 23 349,102 04	17,410 81
parison of	Freight.	\$ 57,149 79 79 58,570 21 49,040 49 58,030 53 66,129 74 66,599 69 74,835 76 58,341 48 53,341 48	670,078 37 702,554 67	32,476 30
Com	1884—1885.	April, 1884 May, " June, " July, " Aug., " Oct., " Dec., " Jan., 1885 Feb., " March, " Miscellan's,	Total, Last Year -	Increase, - Decrease, -

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INCOME.

From Passengers	\$92,525 96	
Freight	131,957 52	
Mails	4,710 94	
Express	10,287 87	
Rents	50 40	
Miscellaneous	267 13	
-		\$239,799 82
EXPENSES.		
For Operating	\$125,472 61	
Taxes	4.256 12	
Interest on Bonds	43,120 00	
_		\$172,848 73
Net Earnings for this Year	-	\$66,951 09
Balance to Debit of Lessors at last report		146,145 56
Amount paid C. H. & D. R. R. Co. for Rent of		\$213,096 65
Track	\$10,000 00	
Amount paid for Construction	215 31	10,215 31
Balance to Debit of Lessors, March 31, 1885.		\$202,881 34

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Equipment	827,164 91 700 00	Capital Stock	\$382,600 00 560,000 00 65,000 00 12.127 50 216,994 02
	\$1,236,721 52		\$1,236,721 52

1884—1885	Froight	Passonger	Maile	Fynrose	Ponts	Wiccollan 'c	Total 384_85	Wissellen?s Total 284-25 Total 389-64 Increase	Inorosco	Doorongo
		· ingranda	Circuit	Two bicsos		a iii	10tal, 01-00.	10tal, 50-51.	THE CASE.	Deci case.
	\$11,355 63				\$4 20		\$19,403 76	\$18,968	\$ 435 45	
May, "					4 20			21,335		\$211
	9,907 39	6,388 14	318 22	1,395 59	4 20	11 58	18,025 12			2,056 94
'uly, "					4 20			20,710		
Aug., "					4 20			21,818		
Sept., "					4 20			27.246		
Oct., "					4 20			25,106		
You.					4 20			21,781		3.223
					4 20			19,539		•
[an., 1885]					4 20			16,678		1.053 45
					4 20			15,389		:
March, "	11,466 10	7,298 01			4 20		19,851 74		597 24	
Total,	131,957 52	92.525 96	95	10,287	50 40	267 13	239,799 82		3,957 76	12,069 66
Last Year, -	238	96,822 66	3,818 55	9,717 68		2,263 46		247,911 72		
Increase, -			892 39	570 19						
Decrease	3,281 45	4,296 70				1,996 33				8,111 90

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Cincinnati, Hamilton & Indianapolis R. R. Co.

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INCOME.

\$169,443	88		
246,374	40		
7,779	24		
7,943	22		
1,193	97		
569	60		
	;	\$433,304	31
\$387,526	58		
12,320	87		
126,000	00		
	:	\$525,847	45
92,543	14		
1,146,965	80		
	\$	1,239,508	94
		5,026	4 2
_	\$1	,244,535	36
	246,374 7,779 7,943 1,193 569 \$387,526 12,320 126,000 92,543 1,146,965	\$387,526 58 12,320 87 126,000 00 	246,374 40 7,779 24 7,943 22 1,193 97 569 60

BALANCE SHEET.

Assets.		Liabilities.	
Equipment Construction Real Estate Steam Excavator Profit and Loss.	2,459,461 36 51,951 91 8,978 00	Preferred Stock, First Mortgage Bonds. C., H. & D. K. R. Co. Unpaid Coupons.	2 500,000 00 1,244.535 36
	\$4,077,944 66		\$4,077,944 66

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Express. Rents. Miscellan's Total, 1884-85 Total, 1883-84 Increase. Decrease	\$657 57 \$34 17 \$36 59 \$26,943 10 \$30,530 697 75 \$34 17 45 76 \$2,420 13 \$5,805		738 99 34 16 68 76 45-268 25 49/151 730 15 34 17 94 76 43-85 05 47-217	657 57 238 16 64 66 34,494 65 38,009 48	575 86 179 16 42 76 30,971 67 29,749 70 1,221 97.	541 17 94 16 44 26 34,952 65 37,370 635 21 89 16 48 76 38,351 18 37,100	24 7,943 22 1,193 97 569 60 433,304 31 7,700 53 31,687 47 7,887 53 526 18 2,003 78 78 78 34 77,291 34	
Passenger. Mails.	404 51 \$559 329 55 559	12,836 38 559 52 18,853 89 694 53 14,369 45	267 35 675 010 17 675	939 26 675	955 73 675	34 675 08 675	169,443 88 7,779 24 178,516 79 6,663 47	1 1 1 7
Freight.	, \$14,250 73 19,753 37	17,561 21 20.804 63 91 890 99	2 63 6	888	18.542	23,772	246,374 40 261,693 59	
1884-1885.	April, 1884 May, "	June, " July, "	Sept., "	Nov., "	Jan., 1885		Total, Last Year,	T

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1884-8	Decrease.	\$91 131 131 131 138 138 86 138 249 292 292 292 292 203 274 274 293	2,228
larch 31st, l	Increase.		
rs ending N	Total, 1883-1884.	\$643 18 653 90 578 10 547 54 569 93 565 94 524 36 485 77 561 09 345 45 478 44 565 87 6,459 57	
for the yea	Total, 1884-1885.	\$545 47 412 119 446 67 339 40 339 6 01 479 77 335 66 288 96 298 96 298 98 298 98 203 54 272 01 4,230 66	
ledo R. R.	Miscellan's	\$2 00 61 08	59 08
r & To	Bents.		
, Deshler	Express.		
the McComp	Mails.	\$36 62 36 62 36 62 38 62 38 62 38 37 36 62 36 62 36 62 36 62 36 63 36 62 36 62 36 62 36 62 36 63 37 441 22 439 48	1 74
arnings of t	Passenger.	\$94 53 93 08 82 00 95 10 85 55 119 96 87 91 87 42 75 32 1,187 44 1,187 44 1,441 58	254 14
Monthly E	Freight.	\$414 32 282 49 328 04 328 04 207 68 273 84 247 32 179 08 110 89 91 60 129 28 4,517 43	1,917 43
Comparison of Monthly Earnings of the McComb, Deshler & Toledo R. R. for the years ending March 31st, 1884-85.	1884—1885.	April, 1884 May, June, July, Sept., Oct., Nov. Dec., January, " Rebruary, " March, Total	Increase Decrease





